

I am opposed to this plan. It does nothing to address the issue of technical competence. I am not opposed to retaining Element 1 testing at 5wpm, but I am firmly opposed to any plan that fails to simultaneously address the completely inadequate written elements that currently exist for new technician license applicants. I also feel that ANY proposal that fails to include a more stringent written examination for technicians should not be adopted by the FCC in any form.

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